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SUBJECT: INVITING IRANIAN OFFICIALS TO JULY 4 EVENT

REF: STATE 60331

Classified By: Ambassador Wanda Nesbitt for Reasons 1.4 (B/D)

11. (C) Iran has an embassy in Cote d'Ivoire and, per reftel, COM decided to invite the resident Iranian Ambassador. An embassy driver attempted to deliver the invitation on June 16 and again on June 18. On both occasions, Iranian embassy personnel refused to accept delivery of the invite. Embassy Abidjan does not plan to make another attempt.

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